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Dr. Uwe Schilling )  
Serial No.: 09/663,088 )  
Filing Date: September 15, 2000 )  
For: NAVIGATION SYSTEM WITH )  
EXTENDED DISPLAY FUNCTION)

Group Art Unit: 3661

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF  
ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181**

Applicant respectfully requests that the Holding Of Abandonment in the above-identified application, which was mailed from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on September 2, 2004, be withdrawn. The request for withdrawal is based on the fact that a proper response was timely sent to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office by facsimile on February 13, 2004, the same day that a facsimile copy of the February 13, 2004, office action was received from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. A copy of the February 13, 2004, office action, which shows its receipt by applicant's attorney on the same date, is enclosed with this petition (Attachment "A"). Also enclosed is a copy of the amendment sent by facsimile to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office and attached thereto the certificate of transmission from applicant's attorney to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, which verifies that the amendment was received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (Attachment "B").

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1. Petition To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181, with Attachments "A" and "B" (copies of office action dated February 13, 2004, and Amendment of February 13, 2004, including certificate of transmission, respectively).
2. Copy of Amendment filed February 13, 2004.
3. Postcard acknowledging receipt of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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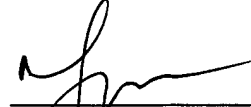
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The undersigned attorney for applicant attests that the copies submitted herewith are true copies of documents prepared by him originally and that these copies verify that the required amendment was presented in a timely fashion.

If there are any fees incurred in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

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ATTACHMENT "A"



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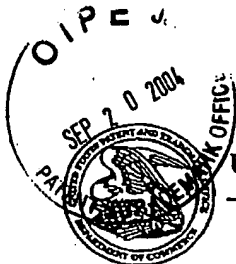
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The amendment document filed on 11-17-03 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).

THE FOLLOWING CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

- ☐ 1. Amendments to the specification:
  - ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
  - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
  - ☐ C. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 2. Abstract:
  - ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
  - ☐ B. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 4. Amendments to the claims:
  - ☒ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
  - ☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims)
  - ☐ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified.
  - ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
  - ☒ E. Other: amend made to claim 10 should be placed right after section where claims 1-9 cancelled and before claim 11 cancelled.

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opa/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf>.

If the non-compliant amendment is a **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**, applicant is given ONE MONTH from the mail date of this letter to supply the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in non-entry of the preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed changes in the preliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit is not extendable.

If the non-compliant amendment is a reply to a **NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION** (including a submission for an RCE), and since the amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH from the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

If the amendment is a reply to a **FINAL REJECTION**, this form may be an attachment to an Advisory Action. The period for response to a final rejection continues to run from the date set in the final rejection, and is not affected by the non-compliant status of the amendment.

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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (previously presented): A bucket with a handle.

Claim 7 (withdrawn): A handle comprising an elongated wire.

Claim 8 (withdrawn): The handle of claim 7 further comprising a plastic grip.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A bucket with a ~~green~~ blue handle.

Claim 10 (original): The bucket of claim 9 wherein the handle is made of wood.

Claim 11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (not entered)

Claim 13 (new): A bucket with plastic sides and bottom.

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